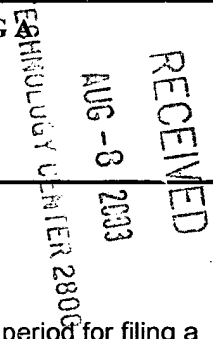
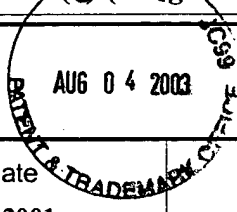


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Pat. Entity)</b>				Docket No. 15436.249.26	
In Re Application Of: Kevin Zhang et al.					
Serial No. 09/941,474	Filing Date August 28, 2001	Examiner Kevin S. Wood		Group Art Unit 2874	
Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR PRECISION TUNING AN OPTICAL FIBER USING A BALL-END JOINT</b>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 3, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div>from: <u>July 3, 2003</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div></div><div>until: <u>August 4, 2003</u> <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div></div></div>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	23 =	1	x \$18.00	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	7 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$102.00
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